

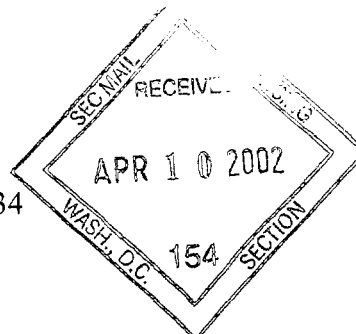
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934



for the month of April

PRESS RELEASE

TEMBEC INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

200 JOBS CONSOLIDATED:
TEMBEC AND SGF REXFOR CREATE NEW JOINT VENTURE

Temiscaming, April 5, 2002 – Tembec and SGF Rexfor announced today that they have formed a 50/50 joint venture, Temrex Forest Products, Limited Partnership.

Temrex has acquired the St-Alphonse sawmill in Quebec from Produits Forestiers St-Alphonse inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of SGF Rexfor, as well as Tembec's Nouvelle sawmill, also located in the Gaspé region of Quebec, for a total consideration of \$65.6 million, including \$11.6 million in working capital.

Tembec and SGF Rexfor set up Temrex in response to weak markets and the significant drop in fibre supply in the Gaspé region. Combining the Nouvelle and St-Alphonse sawmills will increase their competitiveness and consolidate approximately 200 sawmill jobs in the Gaspé region. The two sawmills' combined annual production will be approximately 143 million board feet of green dressed and green rough spruce, pine and fir (SPF) lumber. Major markets are Quebec, Ontario and the Maritimes, with annual sales for the coming year projected at \$62 million.

Temrex has also entered into a long-term agreement with Gaspésia Papers, Limited Partnership to supply wood chips to Gaspésia's paper mill in Chandler, Quebec, when it resumes operations. The agreement will provide Temrex with a substantial outlet for its chips, while ensuring a reliable source of raw materials for Gaspésia Papers. Temrex has also entered into separate marketing and support agreements with Tembec.

Tembec is an integrated Canadian forest products company principally involved in the production of wood products, market pulp and papers. The Company has sales of approximately \$3.5 billion with over 50 manufacturing sites in the Canadian provinces of New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and British-Columbia, as well as in France and the United States. Tembec's Common Shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol TBC. Anyone wishing to receive Tembec's future press releases can do so by subscribing to Tembec's distribution list through its Web site at www.tembec.com

SGF Rexfor is a subsidiary of the Société générale de financement du Québec (SGF), whose mission is to carry out economic development projects, especially in the industrial sector, in cooperation with partners and in accordance with accepted profitability requirements. Since its reorganization in 1998, SGF has generated investments of over \$4.4 billion and created over 19,400 direct and indirect jobs through projects that reached the operational phase, as well as thousands of jobs during project construction. As of December 31, 2001, SGF's consolidated assets topped \$2.9 billion. SGF has 57 international partners operating in Quebec. More details are available on SGF's Web site, at www.sgfgc.com

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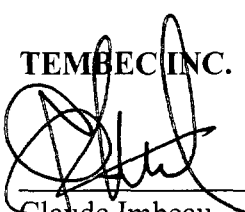
SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 9, 2002

TEMBEC INC.

by:



Claude Imbeau,
Vice-President, General Counsel and
Secretary